THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Richard A. Terwilliger

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Title: DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

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SEED STRANDS WITH CUSTOM END

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Examiner: Verniaminov, Nikita R.

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(Attorney Signature)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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Sheldon R. Meyer, Reg. No. 27,660 Signature Date: September 20, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Art Unit 3736 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated 05/20/2004, a shortened period for response was set to expire on 08/20/2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including September 20, 2004.

Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)	Extended Month
\$ 110.00/\$ 55.00	First
\$ 420.00/\$210.00	Second
\$ 950.00/\$475.00	Third
\$1,480.00/\$740.00	Fourth
\$2,010.00/\$1,005.00	Fifth

	The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this
petition	1.
	The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:
	A reply to the Office Action was previously filed on
✓	_ A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
	_ A reply will be filed subsequently.
	_ A continuation application is filed herewith.
	A divisional application is filed herewith.
	A continuation-in-part application is filed herewith.
	A continued prosecution application is filed herewith.
	A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.
	"Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.
	Other:

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$55.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 20, 2004

By:

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